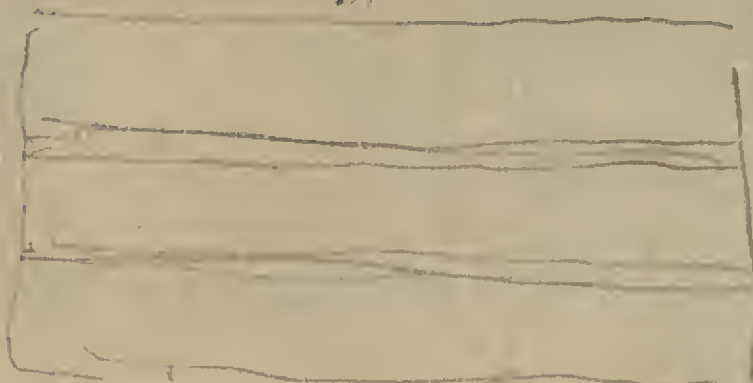


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7 in 556/30.

12th November, 30.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th November on the subject of Govt: House Domain.

2. The present untidiness of the Domain is due for the most part to the uneven slopes covered with long grass and lallang, with which the labour force, owing to drastic reductions and concentration of work near the houses, has not been able to cope.

3. In my opinion the labour force has, even at its normal strength, been too small to deal with the large areas of grass in the Domain. Some of the slopes near Government House need to be weeded and replanted, and other areas need to be brought into condition for the use of light mowers, without which the grass will always be unsightly.

4. At the beginning of this year the number of coolies employed was from 60 to 64. This is above normal, but not more than sufficient to upkeep the Domain and effect improvements.

5. I therefore estimate that the increase necessary in this year's vote will be \$600, and that the vote "Gardeners at various rates" should be increased for 1931 from \$10740 to \$12,960.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

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Aide-de- Camp to
H.E. the Officer Administering
The Government.

Ag: Director of Gardens, S.S.

Singapore Variety Red

Colour of main stem

.. .. old leaves

Veins

Colour of young leaves

Veins

Side Veins

Face, dark green, back, light green
tiny 'purple dots' are present at intervals

Dark green face, lighter green back

Face, dark green; back, light green, ^{purple} ~~lines~~ ^{lines} in
Purple

Face, purple; back, light green with
occasional streaks of light purple
10 pairs

Serdang White 4

Face, light purple; back, light green

0 3/4 - 5 short

Face, dark green; back, light green

light green ~~bluish tinge with purple~~ ^{slight} ^{tinge with purple}

Face, and back, light green

7 - 8 pairs

Serdang Red 3

Face, dark green; back, light green

0 - 4, ^{many} short

Face, dark green; back, light green

Mixture of purple and light green
8 pairs

Samar Big Yellow

Face, dark green intercepted by purple
streaks; back, light green

4 - 5 short ^{commonly} 2 long + 2-3 short, sometimes 0
green

Face, light green; back, light green
and light purple

Purple

Purple — less purple at the back.

10 or 11 pairs

Penang Variety

Face, purple; back, light green

5 - 6 long

Face, dark green; back, light green

Face, light green; back, purple

Purple, dup.

Varied

Not as trailing as the rest.

Leaves palmately shaped

Kluang Sam Singapore Leafy

Stems + young leaves white green; ^{if} purple is ^{lined} ^{line} of veins of

old leaves. Lateral points 0-11, short.